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TAGS: SENV, TGEN, AS, US

SUBJECT: WILDLIFE - REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT

ON U.S. RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS MADE FROM
KANGAROO SKINS.

REF: A. FROST-NELSON CONVERSATION.

B. CANBERRA 1497

C. CANBERRA A-055 NOTAL.

D. STATE 061603 NOTAL.

1. MISSION, THROUGH AMCONSUL SYDNEY, HAS RECEIVED
INCREASINGLY URGENT REQUESTS FROM AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION
OF KOALA BEAR MANUFACTURERS AS TO STATUS OF U.S. BAN ON
IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS MADE FROM KANGAROO SKINS. SIMILAR
INQUIRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM OFFICE OF SENATOR WRIEDT
(ALP-TASMANIA), WHO AT TIME WAS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOA HAS NOW OPENED EXPORT OF
KANGAROO SKINS AND PRODUCTS FROM QUEENSLAND, NEW SOUTH
WALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA FOLLOWING
IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED CONSERVATION PROGRAMS IN
FOUR STATES.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN

REF (D) HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE BY DR. BOWEN, SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER THAT WE MAY REPLY TO
INQUIRIES, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED INFORM EMBASSY OF
STATUS OF IMPORTATION BAN.

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